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FOR ARA/CCA, CA/SCS

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: CGEN CU
SUBJ: FROZEN BANK ACCOUNTS

1. CUBAN CITIZEN HAS ADVISED USINT OF APPROACH BY MIAMI-BASED FIRM WHICH ALLEGEDLY PLANNING FORCE FREEING OF FROZEN CUBAN BANK ACCOUNTS IN U.S. HAND-DELIVERED LETTER FROM UNION FINANCIAL RESEARCH, INC. OF MIAMI INFORMS RECIPIENT THAT COMPANY HAS LOCATED AND HAS ACCESS TO HER FUNDS IN FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK OF MIAMI. IN RATHER AGGRESSIVE AND DEMANDING TONE, LETTER ADVISES RECIPIENT THAT COMPANY HAS FOUND WAY IN WHICH TO LEGALLY FREE THE FROZEN FUNDS, THAT THEY WILL SERVE AS HER LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE U.S. DEPT. OF STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF STATE OF FLORIDA, THAT FIRM WILL TAKE 50 PER CENT OF ANY FUNDS RECOVERED AS COMPENSATION FOR LEGAL AND REPRESENTATIONAL EXPENDITURES, AND THAT REMAINING MONIES CAN BE DELIVERED TO HER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. RECIPIENT IS INSTRUCTED TO HAVE CONTRACT NOTARIZED BEFORE U.S. CONSUL IN HAVANA, TO PROVIDE PHOTOCOPIES OF BANKBOOKS, AND TO ENCLOSE ALSO ANY DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH HER LEGAL IDENTITY.

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2. LETTER WAS DELIVERED BY INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE RELATIVE OF OFFICER OF COMPANY; LETTER MAKES REFERENCE TO THIS METHOD OF DELIVERY. IN FACE OF RECIPIENT'S SUSPICION AND RESISTANCE TO DEMANDS OF LETTER, CONTRACT REFERRED TO IN LETTER WAS NOT DISPLAYED. USINT HAS COPY OF LETTER. COMPANY'S ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN AS 3005 NORTHWEST 7TH STREET, MIAMI 33125, TELE: 649-0148 AND 8324 SOUTHWEST

40TH STREET, MIAMI 33155, TELE: 226-3330: LETTER SIGNED BY M.M.
RODRIGUEZ, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT.

3. RECIPIENT NATURALLY DISTURBED BY STATEMENT IN LETTER THAT
COMPANY HAS ACCESS TO HER FUNDS AND THAT SHE
MUST ACT QUICKLY OR SHE WILL "LOSE ALL RIGHTS".
USINT PROPOSES TO ADVISE FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK OF
MIAMI ON THIS SPECIFIC CASE AND PASS ALONG CONCERN
OF INDIVIDUAL REGARDING HER ACCOUNTS. POST SUGGESTS
DEPT. INFORM TREASURY AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF UNION FINANCIAL
RESEARCH, INC.
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